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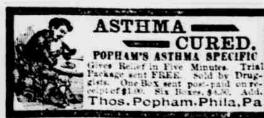
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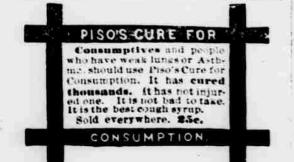
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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

He Offers Defense for His Course in Pension Matters-Starvation Stalks Abroad In Michigan and Wisconsin-Comptroller of Currency Makes Report.

Interior Department Report.

Washington dispatch: Hoke Smith. Secretary of the Interior, in his annual report reviews the work of all branches of the department dur-



HOKE SMITH. upon it, to promote settlement and develop the natural resources of the public lands. Legislation providing for a wi-e and comprehensive forestry system is rec m- tion. mended. The Secretary di cusses at length the opening of the Cherokee outlet. He says the hardships incurred by applican's was an unavoidable result when so large a crowd, far in excess of the land to be obtained, was preparing to rush madly upon it. Referring to the Che okee Indian allotments, the Secretary states that he sought un-necessfully to dissuade these representing the Indians from se king to select town sites for speculative purposes. In order to defeat the plans of the Indian speculators he approved the allotment; made, but fixed town sie in such a way as to thwart their schemes. The Secretary recommends the passage of legislation to protect the people not settled in these towns from this discrimination. The work of the Indian Bureau shows that they are steedily advancing in civilization. Tribal wars and wars with the whites having ceased, they are incr. a-ing.

and there are now more than 250,000. The payment of Indian depredation claims is deemed a subject of grave consideration. Under the existing no one to buy. laws the appropriations intended for the support of these Indians will be consumed by the payment of these claims, and a second appropriation will be necessary to meet their needs, so that the payment of these claims will turn. Not one of them had a penny eventually devolve upon the Government. It is estimated that these claims had cut wood from neighboring forests will absorb many millions of dollars, and others had raised potatoes to eat and the policy of subjecting the Treas- during the winter. But the majority ury to this strain is questioned. The of these hardy men were left destitute recent troubles in the Chectaw Nation when the mine superintendents anare touched upon at length. The See- nounced that the pits would not be retary urges the prompt pa-sage of the | worked for an indefinite period. bill now pending before Congress extending the jurisdiction of the United 1,000 children on the Gogebic range States in Indian Territory in order to | are to-day without food, clothing or include the right of removal of all shees except for the limited supply cases, where local prejudice is shown forwarded by charitable people eise-

Secretary calls attention to the great and years hundred of men have been amount saved to the Government by chopping wood in the black forests to the stoppage of payment of pensions in the north and south for the big fur-Norfolk, Va., New Mexico, and Iowa. Where it was thought that the pen- Saxon and Ashland. When the mines sions could not be sustained, and another medical examination was necessary, payment of the pensions was suspended pending the investigation, homes and await the time when the "This," he says, "was done by the Commissioner of Pensions in pursuance of the uniform practice of the bureau, has been six months since the bowels existing almost from its early organ- of the Gogebic range were whacked by ization. It was found that many thus | the picks of the men who now stand suspended were able to supply the proof when notice to that effect was | and wonder whether it's to be beets or given. Payment to the e was at once resumed.

Office, the Secretary states: "I now the que-tion, for the cold wind from feel all confidence that every effort is being conscientiously made to bring corners and makes them talk about the the census to a close and to render it stockings they should be wearing and as useful as possible when finished." It is intimated that the appropriation time the work from that time In closing the report the Secretary stated that in the estimate of expenditures possession over two hundred certificates of the proposed improvements were rejected, only those actually necessary for the conduct of public business being adopted.

ECKELS MAKES REPORT.

What the Comptroller of the Currency Says to Congress.

The annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, which was submitted to Congress more briefly than VAN ALEN WILL NOT ACCEPT. the report usually made by that officer, differs from former reports in that no tables appear in the body of the taxt. It shows 3,796 national banks to have been in operation at the close of the report year, with a capital stock of \$695,558,120, represented by 7,450,000 shares held by 300,000 shareholders. At the last report of condition the total resources of the banks then in operation were \$3,109,563,284,36. The total amount of circulation was Oct. 31, \$209,311,993, a net increa-e during the year of \$36,-886,972. During the year 119 banks were organized in thi ty-two States and Territories, with a capital steek of \$11,230,000, distributed as follows: Forty-four, with a capital stock of strength guaranteed to result from its use. \$5,135,000, in the eastern States: fortyone, with a capital stock of \$2,340,000, west of the Mississipol River, and thirty-four, with a capital stock of \$3,775,000, in the central and southern

Within the same period 158 banks suspended, with a capital stock of \$30,:00,000. Of this number eightyetx. with a capital stock of \$18,205,000, resumed, and sixty-five passed into the hands of receivers, with a capital stock | hand says: of \$10,885,000. At the close of the year wanted Men to travel. We pay \$50 gate liabilities Oct. 3, 1893, the date of the last report of condition, compared with those of Sept. 30, 1892, were \$40, 531,613 less. The shrinkage in liabilities. is accounted for by a decrease between the dates mentioned in the following Laure: Capital stock, \$8,032,677; individual deposits, \$314,298,658; and Cank and bankers' deposits, \$181,338,-125. The decrease in resources is as tellows: Leans and discounts, \$327 .-496,926; steeks, etc., \$5,965,564, and due from banks and bankers, \$132,654,-

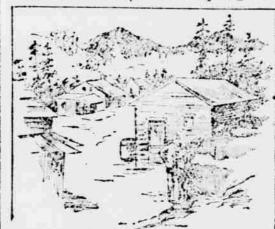
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The suspension of national banks during the year is discussed, and also that of resumption. Upon the question of resumption the Comptroller says: "With a full knowledge of the general solveney of the institutions and the causes which brought about their suspension, the policy was inaugurated of giving all banks which under ordinary circum tances would not have closed, and whose management had been honest, an opportunity to resume busine s. This policy was one which seemed to commend it-elf to the Comptroller as proper to pursue under the circumstances, and it is be leved the results have justified the experiment of its adoption.

WISCONSIN MINERS STARVING. Without Work, Money or Food in a Wild

Mountain Region. It was a cheerless Thanksgiving Day on the great Gogebic range of iron miners, where 5,000 at le-bodied miners -Finns, Cornishmen, Austrians, Italians, Poles and Irishmen with 15,000 women and children dependent upon them are out of work. There is no money, there is little food and less clothing, and until the people of the State responded to Gov. Peck's appeal for aid, there :0.000 miserable folks were suffering all the horrors of starva-

For many years, until last spring, the great iron min's of this region have been working full blast. These were days of prescrity and the miners were h with money. This spring the



mine owners were forced by overproduction to shet down the mines. Iron ore lay piled all about and there was

One by one the great iron mines of the Gogebic range reeled up their hoisting cables until not a pit in the whole range was working. Then the miners did not knew which way to

It is no exaggeration to state that without regard to citizenship. where. And these poor creatures do not belong to miners alone. For years where. And these poor creatures do naces at Hurley, Ironwood, Bessemer. shut down thes · woodmen were ordered to stop work, and thus 500 or more men were forced to return to their whistles and bells of the shafts should announce the opening of the pits. It round in the snow and biting winds potatoes that the good wife is to cook at noon. The little children running Referring to the work of the Census about the bare floors cannot answer the broken windows drives them into the shoes father can not buy.

Relief committees at Ironwood, Hurnow available will be sufficient to mest ley, Bessemer and Ashland are doing the expenses up to Feb. 1, but that ad- all in their power to relieve the disditional apprepriations to the amount tress, but they are searcely able to of \$500,000 will be necessary to con- take care of so great a charge. It is not probable that the mines on the range will be opened tais winter. This means that 2 ,000 people must be taken (both thunder humor). He has now in his | for the department a great majority | care of if the graveyards in that storm swept section of Wisconsin and Michigan are not to be crossed and recro-sed by the black hearses of the village livery. Then, too, the doctors say that typhoid fever has broken out in sett ements along the snow-capped range and that the broken picket fences of the graveyards must be drawn farther away if the dead are to be kept within the inclosures.

Almost Was He Persuaded to Be an Am-

bassador. Correspondence between J. J. Van

Alen, the Department of State, and the President has been made public. It includes a letter dated Nov. 20 from Mr. Van

Allen to Secretary Gresham declining to accept the Italian embassy, one from Mr. Cleveland to Mr. Van Alenurging his acceptance, and a reply to the President's letter, dated Nov. 25, persisting in

the declination. The almost embassalor denies the charge that he furni-hed \$50,000 to the Democratic campaign fund-he says the sum was smaller-or that for such a reason his name had been sent to the Senate. In his letter to Van Alen urging him to reconsider his refusal to accept the embassadorship, Mr. Cleve-

I did not select you for nomination to the sctual considerations upon which it rests. We should not yield to the noise and clamer which have acissa from those conditions. My resonal presences should enter very size into your final determination, but so far s l have such preference it is emphatically that you accept the honorable office conferred upon you and vindicate by the discharge of its duties the wisdom and propriety of your selec-

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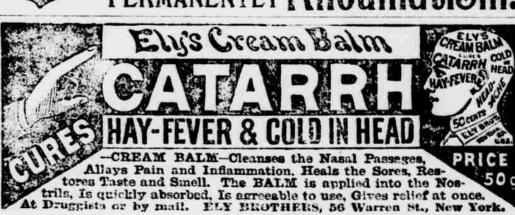
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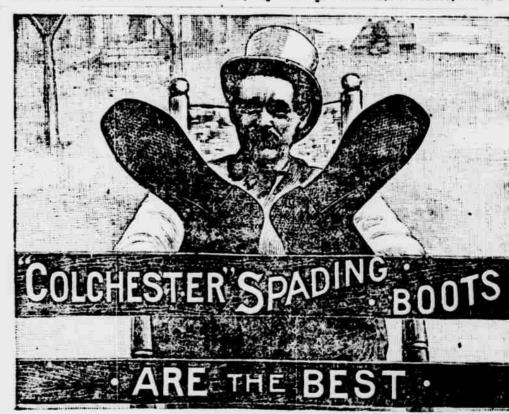
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